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*That inexhaustible good nature, which is the most precious gift of heaven, spreads itself like oil over the troubled sea of thought, and keeps the mind smooth and equable in the roughest weather.—Irving.*

**SUCH A BUSY FALL.**

This is indeed a busy fall for Americans. Nearly every week is taken up with some special "drive" as we fashionably term it these war times, and if a person gets lonesome nowa days it's his or her own fault. With all there is to be done for the winning of the war, it would postively be unpatriotic to admit we ever get lonesome.

This week we have a drive on in Cloverport and in all the States included in the Great Lakes Division of the Red Cross, for collecting old clothes to be sent to France and Belgium to ten million people who have been left destitute by those dastardly Germans, and who are looking to us for clothes as well as food. Like the unfortunate Lazarus, they will be grateful for the crumbs that fall from our tables and even the rags from our rag-bags. Any kind of clothing that can be worn by men, women and children is acceptable in this unusual drive. The Great Lakes Division sent 5,000 tons of old clothes last year and this year it is asking for a minimum of 400 tons. We can not fail to remember these brave Belgians and French; they have helped to save America and the debt we owe them is far more than the mere giving of our old clothes.

Upon the heels of the appeal for the destitutes comes the Fourth Liberty Loan drive; the sale of bonds beginning Sept. 28, and continuing until Oct. 19. How much Uncle Sam wants to borrow this time has not been officially announced but however large or small it may be, Americans will go down in their pockets and get it even to the last dollar.

Then following the Liberty Loan Drive we have an intermission of about three weeks and comes the big United War Work Campaign, Nov. 11, to 18, and which will be the largest campaign made during the war outside of the Liberty Loans. The War Work drive is the uniting of the seven organizations namely the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Board, Salvation Army, American Library Association and the War Camp Community Service to raise \$170,500,000 for carrying on their indispensable work of keeping the morale of the army and making life more liveable, more comfortable and happier for our boys in the training camps and in the trenches. So for all of these drives, Americans will do their part, it may be we will have to feel the keen self-denial of doing without something that will add extremely to our happiness and if so, all the more pleasure we will find in giving.

Our subscribers are getting more news mater from this paper now than ever before. This is on account of our new Linotype machine. One way of showing your appreciation is by renewing your subscription promptly. It saves us time and money, besides the Government requires that we carry no subscriptions three months after date, so if your paper ceases to come, please remember that we are doing as the Government demands.

Our county has subscribed up to date, \$276,163.00 for War Savings Stamps which is more than half its quota. We are still classed as one of the ninety-seven counties who have not come up to the standard set by the Federal Government, but we have an idea we will not be in that class long.

Think how many more doughnuts the canteen workers can make for the "dough boys" after Dec. 1, with the sugar formerly used in beer and malt liquors. The curtailment of beer is one good that cometh of the evils of war.

Away back yonder in the middle of the summer when the Katy-dids put in their appearance we were informed that Jack Frost would soon follow—and so he did.

The wise and prudent farmers are gathering their seed corn early this year. Experiences of last year proved a valuable lesson.

If we will only buy one a day, how soon those little Thrift Stamps will grow to be "Baby Bonds" or War Savings Stamps.

Kentucky's slogan for the War Work Campaign is, "Salute and go to it, its a war measure."

Ivan Hay puts it, "Until the Hun has found his proper place in the animal kingdom."

**FARM AND STOCK. ALLIES DRIVE CLOSER TO BIG GERMAN BASE**

H. H. Norton recently bought of G. N. Lyddan, 100 hogs average 202½ lbs. at \$19.15 per 100 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattingly of The Castle attended the State Fair last week and Mrs. Mattingly purchased the cock from the First Prize Pen of White Plymouth Rocks. The cock was bred by W. Clayton Thomas of Georgetown.

County Agent Harth requests that all District chairmen of the wheat campaign in this county send in their reports as soon as possible.

The farm of the late Morris Beard consisting of 70 acres has been sold to Dr. Sphire for \$3,000. This is one of the best farms in Breckinridge county and the energetic Doctor who has purchased it will make the land produce its best.

The farmers over the county are busy getting ready to sow winter wheat. The government is urging all the farmers who live in seasonal climate to sow winter wheat so as to keep the supply up to the demand.

H. Marvin Beard of Hardinsburg was appointed a member of the Advisory Board of the Kentucky State Fair.

J. B. Taylor & Son of Lewisport, have sold four Fordson Tractors. They had orders for ten but could get only four. It will be a common sight in a few years to pass along the highways and see tractors on nearly every farm. The shortage of man power and the increasing demand for food for the nation will make tractors essential to farmers.

Recent shipments made by the McQuady farmers were: Jas. A. Beavin, 40 head hogs all topped over 225 lbs.; D. Sheeran, 15 head fine cattle over 1000 lbs.; J. B. Bates, 3 head of hogs; Kelly Bland, 2 head; Carl Sheeran and Sam Beavin, 3 head; Jas. A. Beavin, 3 head; Walter Bland, 15 head top hogs; Homer Taul and Lefe Taul each 5 head. Balance of the car was made up of hogs.

John Livers of Irvington sold last week, 25 head of hogs averaging 219 lbs. at \$19.15. He received a nice little check for \$1,950.37.

J. R. Wilson, merchant of Glen Dean sold Charlie Fisher 6 Duroc pigs for \$125. Mr. Fisher turned them over to John Hoskin for the same money. Mr. Wilson paid \$100 for the sow. She farrow 12 pigs and raised 7. He now has the sow and one pig and \$25 to the good. The pigs were beauties.

Joe D. Owen of Glen Dean got \$190 for a sow and 8 pigs.

Mr. Haycraft another one of Glen Dean's good farmers has sold \$168 worth of pigs in five months, all belonging to one sow.

Road Commissioner Rodman Wiley says "The patrol system of maintenance has been in vogue in all the older countries for decades and been adopted by many states in our own country recommended by all highway engineers advocated in all leading road magazine favored by most leading citizens, strongly endorsed by all State Highway Departments, less than half a dozen counties in Kentucky have adopted it. What is the reason?"

**GARFIELD**

Miss Ida Dowell is visiting her brothers, D. D. Dowell and Raymond Dowell at Hardinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Penick and children of Buffalo, Ky., visited their father, Mr. Richard Penick last week.

F. A. Gray and Jim Gray were in Louisville last week on business.

V. B. Mattingly who has work at Stithton, visited at home last week.

Miss Ada Gregory of Hardinsburg, spent the week end at their country home.

Mrs. Bill Carman has returned to her home after visiting her children at Kingswood.

J. W. Marr visited his son, Joe Marr in Louisville, last week. We are glad to report Joe is improving in health.

Miss Grace Shield visited her uncle, Mr. J. B. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison last week.

**Pray for Victory; Then Work.** Before starting their daily work employees of a large dry goods concern at Green Bay, Wis., gather on the main floor and for ten minutes sing "America," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and other patriotic songs. Then they kneel in prayer for the success of the allied armies.

**BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKE GAINS IN MOVEMENT AGAINST ST. QUENTIN.**

**SERBS PERIL BULGAR ARMY**

Gain Nine Miles in Day and Approach Great Prilep Highway — Many Prisoners Have Been Captured, Says Serbian Official Report.

London, Sept. 23.—The British attack against the Hindenburg line northwest of St. Quentin was resumed east of Epehy, says the official report from Field Marshal Haig.

Further steps forward have been taken by the British on the Flanders front. The statement announces improvement of the British positions west of Messines to the south of Ypres, where a strong point was captured.

Northwest of St. Quentin the British continued their progress through the main Hindenburg line, advancing their front northwest of Bellenglise.

British casualties reported during the week follow:

Killed or died of wounds, officers, 487; men, 3,153. Wounded or missing, officers, 1,916; men, 17,206.

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North of Gauche wood, west of Villers-Guislain, the British have been pressed back slightly.

A British detachment of seven men was surrounded and was believed to have been captured when the Germans took Moeuvres. Their post was in the northern part of the village and they held it for two days during the German occupation and inflicting losses on the enemy. When the village was retaken the party rejoined its unit without loss.

**French Take Benay.**

Paris, Sept. 23.—In the drive for the outflanking of St. Quentin on the south, the French captured the town of Benay and made progress north of that place, the war office announces.

The Germans appeared to be hastening the removal of the civil population of St. Quentin and fires have been observed in different parts of the city, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris. The Germans, he adds, are placing numerous batteries in St. Quentin.

At Castres, where the French are only slightly more than two miles from St. Quentin, a German counter-attack was repulsed.

**Serbs Chase Bulgars.**

London, Sept. 23.—The Serbian troops east of Monastir have advanced more than nine miles in one day and now are less than eight miles from the main highway connecting Prilep with the Vardar river.

A Serbian official statement received here says that a great number of prisoners have been captured and that the allies have taken Godlyak, west of the Cerna river, and 15 miles southeast of Prilep.

In their advance northward the Serbians have passed the line Krynovo-Strigovo-Drogjel-Poloshko.

Soldiers who have been forced to enlist in the Bulgarian army during the occupation of southern Serbia are throwing away their arms and joining the army of liberation.

Krynovo is nine miles southwest of Domitkapu, the nearest point on the Vardar river and the Uskub-Saloniki railroad from the advancing Serbian line. Should the railroad be reached here the Bulgarians fighting the British and Greeks around Lake Dolran would be cut off from their base of supplies and re-enforcements.

**Cavalry Presses Bulgars.**

Paris, Sept. 23.—The official report on the fighting in Macedonia reads:

"In spite of the vigorous resistance of the enemy's rear guards the offensive between the Cernad and Vardar rivers continued to progress. Allied cavalry have reached the region of Poloshko. Serbian forces have gained a foothold on the left bank of the Cerna in the region of Dunye.

"The Serbians have succeeded in accentuating their progress in the direction of Konopishta, where they have traversed particularly difficult ground on the range of hills between the Belashnitsa river and Boshava. French and Greek forces have taken the village of Tushin and have gained a foothold on the town of Dzana.

"Because of difficult communications over the vast amount of ground covered by the operation, it is not possible as yet to estimate the number of prisoners taken, but it is known that 5,000 prisoners and 80 cannon have been captured.

"The offensive of the Greeks and British in the Lake Dolran region, which has been marked by furious battles, continues to progress. Violent counter-attacks have been made in vain by Bulgarian forces."

**BIG YANK ARMY IN FRANCE**

General March Announces That More Than 1,750,000 U. S. Troops Are Abroad.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Embarkation of American soldiers for the European front has passed the 1,750,000 mark,



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